



THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1855.

A USTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT

OFFICES—Morris Buildings, Pitt-street, Sydney.  
Branches of this Society.

Assurance of every contingency of human life.

Life and Death Policies, Endowment Policies.

Gratuity endowments for children and for old age.

ADVANTAGES OF THE SOCIETY.

All the profits of each branch belong to the members of such branch. It is a true model of the most successful British offices; whilst from the much higher rate of interest it obtains on its investments, more profitable returns are made to the members than in any other office.

Thus, at the investigation of March, 1854, all policies then entitled to participate were increased by bonus additions averaging beyond one-half more than three per cent. per annum on the sum invested, and the rates secured by the most liberal British joint-stock companies.

Because may be applied to the extinction of future annual premiums, and to the reduction of the premium to be paid by the member.

Subscribers accept on equitable terms.

All war risk insured in the colony during the present Russian war, bound by the Society.

General facilities with regard to voyaging, residence abroad, &c.

Premiums payable weekly, half-yearly, or quarterly.

Claims payable three months after proof of death.

Proprietary forms of proposal, and every information may be obtained from the offices throughout the colony or at the Head Office, from ROBERT THOMSON, Secretary.

Morris' Buildings, Pitt-street, July 21, 1855.

A USTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—In order to extend the benefits of the Society to the country districts, the Directors have appointed the following gentlemen medical referees, by appearing before whom the personal medical services of the Society may be dispensed with.

Parliamentary, Richard Greenup, Esq., M.D.

Woolstonecraft, George Powell, Esq., M.D.

Bathurst, Richard Macintosh, Esq., M.D.

Scone, John Docker, Esq., M.D.

Nepean, Andrew Liddle, Esq., M.D.

Matlaid, Andrew Liddle, Esq., M.D.

Blitz, Michael MacCormac, Esq.

Newcastle, J. S. Sturt, Esq.

Vaucluse, Allan Campbell, Esq.

Glen Innes, John Gerard, Esq., M.D.

From all or any of the Agents of the Agents of the Society, proprietors, forms of proposal, and every information may be obtained. ROBERT THOMSON, Secretary.

Morris' Buildings, Pitt-street, July 21, 1855.

A USTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY.

NOTICE.—To give a view to the advantages of the increasing value of the colony, and the opportunities for investment, the A.A. Company have established a coal depot at Port Stephens.

Stones desired to be loaded there should anchor in the Bay, and be ready to be loaded opposite to the depot, and within half a cable's length of the depot.

The present price of coal is 25c. per ton, cash.

A.C.A. Company's Office, Sydney, March 12, 1855.

A USTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY OF COALS.—Notice, the Company's Sydney Agent, John H. Riley, Esq., is authorised to supply large consumers wholesale, with Coal from the Miller's Point Wharf, or from cargoes afloat, at prices very slightly opposite to those at which about half a cable's length of the depot.

The present price of coal is 25c. per ton, cash.

A.C.A. Company's Office, Sydney, March 12, 1855.

A USTRALIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

NOTICE.—The Underwriters have received instructions to issue Policies for the following reduced rates of premium, namely:

On first-class risks, from £1. to 10 per cent. per annum.

On second-class risks, from 10c. to 30c. per cent. per annum.

Non-hazardous goods will be insured at the same rates of premium as those for which they are deposited.

An extra charge for hazardous goods.

Special risks taken by agreement.

THACKER AND CO., agents.

A USTRALIAN STREAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.—The Underwriters, until 10 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 13th December next, as respects the Morphett Contract; and as respects the other Contracts until the same hour of MORNINGS, the 14th December next, as respects the Screened Steam Ship, as the Company may require for the year 1856. Tenders to state the price per ton of 2240 lbs., delivered at the port of the underwritten, viz., Sydney, Newcastle, Morpeth, or any other port in New South Wales.

Persons tendering will be required to furnish the names of two responsible parties willing to secure the deposit for the performance of their contracts.

The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or tare.

All necessary information as to the terms of contracts, probable liabilities required, &c., can be obtained at application at this office.

JAMES PATERSON, manager.

A. N. C. O.'s Office, Sydney, 10th November, 1855.

A USTRALASIAN BOTANIC AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S BOTANIC EXHIBITION.—By arrangement of His Excellency the Governor-General, the Exhibition of this Society will be held in the Botanic Gardens, on THURSDAY, the 27th December.

Admission will be by members' transferable tickets, and ladies and children introduced by a member, will be admitted at 2/- each; ladies so introduced upon payment of one shilling each, and children, sixpence each.

No admission will be admitted at half-past 3 o'clock, by ticket, which will be charged for as follows:

If purchased prior to the day of exhibition, one shilling each.

Children, in any case, sixpence each.

Tickets may be purchased of Messrs. Waugh and Cox, Moffat, and Co., and many stations; and of Mr. Macdonald, fruit-grower, and Mr. G. Smith, jeweller.

Any further information relative to the Exhibition may be obtained from the Secretary.

By order of the Committee.

W. H. CAYLETT, Secretary.

330, Liverpool-street, 10th December, 1855.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.—Notice is hereby given that the underwritten have been appointed agents for the above Company, and have received instructions to insure all kinds of property, and to grant marine insurance on vessels up to \$20,000 in specie, and \$15,000 on produce and freight from Sydney or Melbourne to Great Britain, India, and China, and to take all marine risks.

The Premiums will be calculated on the underwritten, as under:

In China, by Messrs. Justine, Matheson, and Co.

In Calcutta, by Messrs. Jardine, Skinner, and Co.

In Bombay, by Messrs. Remond and Co.

In Manila, by Messrs. B. & J. Coote.

In Hong Kong, by Messrs. Purvis and Co.

And in Sydney by the undersigned.

Agents for the underwritten, in case of loss, at the option of the assured, as under:

In China, by Messrs. Justine, Matheson, and Co.

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To the Captains Good Will, 10 per cent.

To our Friends, 10 per cent.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND LIFE INSURANCE TRUST AND ANNUITY INSTITUTION, established by Royal Charter, empowered by special Act of Parliament, and 5 Vict. cap. 52.

Subscribed capital, One Million.

A list of the proprietors fully enrolled in the High Court of Chancery.

TRUSTEES IN LONDON.

Captain Macdougall.

Mr. John Scott, Factors, Hart.

Robert Thurnburn, secy., Esq.

SECRETARY.

WILLIAM KENNEDY, Esq.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH.

PARADISE.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Sydney.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Melbourne.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Tasmania.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Adelaide.

SYNODICAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. Robert Allwood, J. P.

W. C. COOPER, Esq.

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**ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS.**—A Model School, Sydney, and formerly master in the Training Department of the Normal School, Dublin, has decided upon establishing at Paddington a Public School, in which boys will receive a good education, and be enabled to attend other institutions which shall combine all that is popular in the new methods of elementary teaching, with a thoroughly educational system. In other words, Mr. Macdonald is ambitious of applying and extending the system which he has seen so successfully employed in primary schools, in High School Education, and which may be described as the method of common school education.

The object in view, he has commenced the creation of a suitable building, which he expects will be finished in time to receive pupils (male and female) by the 7th January next.

The situation is one of extensive grounds, which are to be devoted to the physical exercise and recreation of the pupils.

The Elementary or Lower School, will consist of a boys' and a girls' department, each containing a class of twenty-four boys and twenty-four girls.

The Upper School will be open to students in mathematics, natural and experimental physics, English and classical literature, history, and science.

Students, who are limited in number, can first be accommodated, will have the advantages of both schools. They will also receive special instruction along with the usual course.

To make this information available to pupils residing in Sydney, it will be necessary for parents to apply by mail, at stated hours, free of additional charge.

**SCARF OF CHINAS.—**—For a Scarf of Guineas per quarter.

**STENDOR COMMERCIAL SCHOOL.—**—One hundred and twenty Guineas.

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tion in the House, such was not new to the General. The amendment was very much to the same effect as the report, with the exception of that portion which reflected on the character of the Government Resident. As to the resolutions that were to be proposed, he had been favoured with a sight of them. He perceived that they were in the hands of a number of members of the Government. The whole of the propositions, with the one exception, were substantially embodied in the amendment. He would confine his observations at present to the second resolution. It did not forward the interpetate and pitiable motion he had placed upon the papers of the House, as it would give him an opportunity of showing to his constituents and to the country that whatever position the honorable member himself (Mr. Flood) was in, he was not in one to be "bought out," although it appeared to him that the hon. member measured his corn by his neighbour's board. He was perfectly satisfied of one thing, that if the motion had previously existed in the bill, and the hon. member had not been interrupted by the misconduct of the latter, the present motion would have been brought before the House. It was a singular circumstance that he had been singled out for attack, when it was well known that other hon. members had been employed by the Government on various occasions, and had received fees. The honorable member for the Northumberland Boroughs was much freer, and more openly, employed by Government in investigating and other work, preferred by the offices of the Customs against smugglers; as also in examinations under the Gambling Act. There were other instances known of honorable members being employed, and receiving the fees, for conducting business for the Government, but no complaint was ever made. The motion was now brought forward to satisfy a personal pique, and with the hope that it would be referred to Mr. Holroyd, an authority in position with his constituents, but he was perfectly satisfied that not only his constituency but the country at large would pay very little regard to any motion or charge emanating from the hon. member (Mr. Flood). Under these circumstances he had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

Mr. FLOOD in reply said that no doubt the hon. and learned member felt rather sore.

Mr. HOLROYD said it might be presumptuous to say so, but he had no judgment in reading physiognomy (laughter), but he would say that the appearance of the hon. and learned gentleman conveyed the idea that he was, in fact, particularly upon the subject.

Mr. HOLROYD.—If he had felt sore he would not surely have seconded the motion.

Mr. FLOOD.—As to the charge brought against himself of having left the session and neglected his duty, he had done so upon one occasion, he was ready to admit it, but he had justified his resignation to his constituents at the time because he felt he could not discharge his duties properly to them. (Hear, hear.) During his absence, however, he had received no fee or reward from the Government, nor had the hon. and learned Attorney-General hinted at making a bargain with him. (ATTORNEY-GENERAL: not at all likely.) On the occasion referred to when he paired off with the honorable and learned member for the Western Boroughs, his subsequent motion was induced to go against him, because (Mr. Holroyd) was voting away the public money into the hands of a rival Government. It was true he paired off with another on that occasion, but it was on a particular vote. (No, no.) He might not understand the practice of Parliament as well as other honorable members. (Hear, hear.) But as far as his conduct with regard to that matter went, he would leave it to be judged of by those who knew all the circumstances, and whether he had not been a honest and learned member ought to be decided in their explanations. (Hear, hear.)

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The SPEAKER called the honorable member to order. His language was intemperate.

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The SPEAKER said the honorable member was out of order; he was merely making charges by surmise.

The SOLICITOR-GENERAL did not care for anything that might be said by the honorable member.

Mr. FLOOD could not understand why the Government members exhibited so warm a feeling in the matter. On reference to the statements of the hon. and learned member the Attorney-General, it must be seen that the hon. member was to receive a retaining fee for his services.

Mr. HOLROYD objected to the words "retaining fee."

Mr. FLOOD—The objection was a mere cavil; it was shown that he was to be paid £50.

Mr. HOLROYD rose to order. He had not received any sum from the Government.

Mr. FLOOD—The hon. and learned member had not received that sum, he would some other time, and that was the same thing.

Mr. HOLROYD called the hon. member to order. (Mr. Flood) was not justified in making charges on mere suspicion.

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## SALES BY AUCTION.

Great Unreserved Clearance Sales at the Stores of Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., and on Charlotte-place.

Wines, Spirits, &c., from the State's Stores and Provisions, Cigars, &c.

**M**ESSRS. FRITH and PAYTEN are instructed by Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., to sell by auction, at their Stores, on THURSDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock, prior to their removal, to close various consignments.

Ex Starred Pawn,

Three 10 ditto cases, Gladys' part  
3 ditto, 3 ditto, ditto ditto

Le Brune,

R and A with Gordan,  
4 drawers Cheshire's cherry

1 quarter ditto

Diamonds under—

9 quarters—silver sherry

Ex Gashwood,

VP—4 ditto ditto ditto ditto

Ex Gashwood,

Double diamonds—

4 ditto ditto ditto ditto

Ex Starred Diamond

5 and A diamond 5 ditto

14 cases, each 1 dozen, champagne

Ex St. George,

E. H. and Co. with another 1 dozen, champagne

100 cases, each 2 dozen bottles

Ex Lady Hodgeson,

100 headstones, Mar. 18th

8 headstones ditto

4 ditto pale ditto

100 cases pale ditto

Ex Kynsaway,

14 cases, 5 ditto

Ex St. George,

E. H. and Co. with another 5 ditto

100 cases, each 1 dozen, port wine

Ex Lady Hodgeson,

100 headstones, Mar. 18th

8 headstones ditto

4 ditto pale ditto

100 cases pale ditto

Ex Kynsaway,

100 cases pale ditto

Ex Cheshire,

65 cases pale ditto

Ex Kynsaway,

100 cases pale ditto

Ex Alan Ker,

100 cases Birds of Paradise

Ex Antigone,

75 ditto ditto ditto

Ex Glypt.

243 half-chests hyacinth boxes

Ex Coromell,

65 ditto ditto ditto

Ex Pale,

110 cases chaste ditto

Ex E. C. Schmitz,

173 chaste ditto

Ex Great Britain,

RAA in diamond, S outside—

10 cases, each 2 dozen, bottled fruits

Ex Port Jackson,

24 cases, each 3 dozen, Boston's pickles

Ex Port Jackson,

12 cases mustard, &c., ditto

Ex Pale,

125 prime York ham

Ex St. George,

10 cases sausages

Ex Ocean, Ware,

10 cases No. 2 M. & S. hams, duly paid.

Terms at sale.

All lots to be removed within seven days from date of purchase.

Household Furniture.

M. R. H. D. COOKBURN has been instructed by Mr. Brown to sell by auction on the premises at 101, Clarence-street, near the Ship Inn, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

Household furniture, coal-bins, sofas and armchairs, chairs, tables, kitchen utensils, &c., no reserve.

Oil Paintings, Vases, Engravings, Colour Boxes, Coloured Lithographs, &c.

Preliminary Notice.

Two Days.

Splendid Shipment of New Goods, ex Woolloomooloo.

To Silks Merchant, Drapery, Warehouses, and others.

On WEDNESDAY, the 13th, and

THURSDAY, the 14th.

**M**ESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on the above days, 17 packages of new goods, now landing, ex Woolloomooloo.

Particulars in To-morrow's issue.

Canteen Drapery and Household Goods.

On WEDNESDAY, the 13th, and THURSDAY, the 14th, at 11 o'clock.

Two cases superior framed engravings, consisting of stable scenes and other coloured subjects; plain engravings, vases, &c., ditto.

Coloured lithographs

Large picture glass

Picture frame

Gold and silver plate.

Terms at sale.

Ten Cases of the Cheap Editions of Popular and Standard Works:

**M**ESSRS. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, York and Wyndham streets, M. N'DAY, 17th, at 11 o'clock.

Two cases superior framed engravings, consisting of stable scenes and other coloured subjects; plain engravings, vases, &c., ditto.

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Large picture glass

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Gold and silver plate.

Good and useful Household Furniture

Fine wood Cabinet Furniture, by Broadwood.

China, Glassware, and other Effects.

**M**ESSRS. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at the residence of J. H. B. Venour, Esq., Upper William-street, Burleighton, on TUESDAY, December 16th, at 11 o'clock.

All the good and useful household furniture and effects, comprising

100 ditto ditto ditto

10 ditto ditto ditto





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SATURDAY'S Clearance Sale of Goods Unsold during the week.

**C**ADRIN will sell by auction, at his Mart, King-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

10 dozen slate hats, damage, 24 reams grocer's and draper's paper, damaged, 30 thousand cigars, in 500 boxes, 5 cases (one box) port wine, 200 boxes, 100 boxes port wine, 2 cwt. sausages, twine, 200 feet half-pint tumblers.

I case diamond, 1000 pieces, and various articles.

Chair, counter, vesting school-desk and form chair, drapery, watches, clocks, and sundries.

Goods for sale with reserve will not be attended to.

To Butchers.

100 Prunes Fat Weiners.

**M**R. LONG will sell by auction, at the Castle Yards, Camperdown, near Sydney, at 1 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 18th December, 1855.

4000 fat wathers.

1000 capital fat wathers.

To Bakers.

Fifty fat Bakewells.

**M**R. LONG has received instructions from W. H. Tooth, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Castle Yards, Camperdown, near Sydney, at 2 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 18th December, 1855.

To be sold in small lots to salt purchases.

Graves Cheese.

**W**ILLIAM GRINSELL BURGIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, 15th December, at the Market Wharf, at 11 o'clock.

A first rate six-ton boat, lately put into thorough repair, and is now ready for service.

The boat will be alongside the Market Wharf, on Saturday morning.

Terms, cash; no reserve.

BURGHY'S Horse Sale.

**B**URT, HASSALL, & CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 11th December, at 11 o'clock.

The usual assortment of horses for saddle, gig, and dry work. Also

gig, dogcart, phaeton, &c.

Bury Fair.

**M**R. J. M. HUGHES is instructed to sell by public auction, MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Market Wharf.

A valuable yeast, 15 foot keel, with spars, sails, and iron bullock.

Just completed. A first rate vessel for the forthcoming voyage.

The ship will be sold without the load, reserve, as the owners have left the colony.

Terms, cash.

Removed for the convenience of sale.

**M**R. J. M. HUGHES has been instructed to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, a lot of choice furniture and fixtures, household furniture, &c., &c.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

SATURDAY General Horse Sale.

**M**R. S. WOOLLER will sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 18th December, 25 head of very useful young horses, just arrived from New England. They are all broken in and saddle and harness, and will be subject to any trial before payment.

Terms, cash.

Draught's Lot.

**M**R. S. WOOLLER has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Repository, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

A horse, dray, and harness, complete. The horse is only five years, and is subject to one hour's trial, either in gig or dray, and will be sold for £100.

A new horse, dray, and harness, and a first-rate set of cart harnesses.

To be sold without reserve.

**T**O BE SOLD BY AUCTION. By Mr. S. WOOLLER, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

2 new four-wheeled gigs, cabriolet-halts.

1 new two-wheeled gig, suitable for a family carriage.

1 new coach, with a seat, on patent axles.

3 new box drays.

2 new stone trucks.

2 second-hand drays.

Harness of every description, and bridles, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

CHATTOW, & CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 241, George-street, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Imported Universe, Drapery, Metal, &c., &c.

Gold and silver plate.

Wall plates, cutlery, &c.

Printed malin dresses.

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White malin dresses.

Tamboured dresses.

Almond lutes.

Almond robes.

